

What is claimed is:

1. A computer enclosure comprising:

a base comprising a rear plate, the rear plate forming a horizontal flange at an upper portion thereof and a bent flange at a side edge thereof, a plurality of fixing tabs being formed on the bent flange and on the rear plate near the bent flange, the fixing tabs cooperatively defining a receiving space therebetween, an opening and a plurality of first locking slots being defined in the rear plate at the receiving space, an exposed portion of the rear plate being located above the receiving space;

a locking bar received into and vertically movable within the receiving space, a plurality of second locking slots being defined in the locking bar and corresponding to the first locking slots of the base, an arm portion being formed at a top of the locking bar, a blocking section projecting upwardly from the arm portion, an operating tab extending from the locking bar and being received in the opening of the base;

a side panel forming a plurality of bent tabs received in the first and second locking slots of the base; and

a top panel forming a catch corresponding to the exposed portion of the rear plate, the blocking section of the locking bar blocking the catch.

2. The computer enclosure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the locking bar is connected to the base by an elastic member.
3. The computer enclosure as claimed in claim 2, wherein the elastic member is a spring.
4. The computer enclosure as claimed in claim 2, wherein a retaining tab is

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formed on the bent flange above the fixing tabs of the bent flange, a connecting tab is formed on the locking bar, one end of the elastic member is clasped to the retaining tab, and an opposite end of the elastic member is engaged with the connecting tab.

5. The computer enclosure as claimed in claim 1, wherein a pair of latches is formed at a rear portion of the top cover, and wherein a pair of cutouts is defined in an upper portion of the rear plate, the cutouts receiving the latches.
6. The computer enclosure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the base further comprises a bottom plate, a front plate, a side plate and a disk drive bracket.
7. The computer enclosure as claimed in claim 6, wherein the side panel is opposite to the side plate of the base.
8. The computer enclosure as claimed in claim 7, wherein the side panel forms a plurality of hooks at top and bottom peripheral flanges thereof, the hooks engaging with the bottom plate of the base and a sidewall of the disk drive bracket.
9. The computer enclosure as claimed in claim 6, wherein a flange extends inwardly from the side plate of the base, and a flange extends inwardly from the sidewall of the disk drive bracket.
10. The computer enclosure as claimed in claim 9, wherein a plurality of apertures is defined in a junction of the flange of the side plate and the side plate itself, and in a junction of the flange of the sidewall and the sidewall itself.
11. The computer enclosure as claimed in claim 10, wherein a plurality of nubs is formed at opposite sides of the top cover, the nubs engaging in the

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apertures of the side plate of the base and in the apertures of the sidewall of the disk drive bracket.

12. The computer enclosure as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an operating block secured to the operating tab of the locking bar.

13. The computer enclosure as claimed in claim 12, wherein a locking tab is bent from the rear plate at one side extremity of the opening of the rear plate.

14. The computer enclosure as claimed in claim 13, wherein the locking tab defines a first locking hole, the operating tab defines a second locking hole, and the operating blocking defines a third locking hole aligned with the first and second locking holes, for allowing the operating tab and the operating block to be locked to the locking tab.